maturity of deposits is around 6.5 years. However, the benefit of reduction in the interest rate on small savings deposits whenever effected from 1999 onwards, has been fully passed on to the States.

Self-Help Groups in Jharkhand

2192. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) how many SHGs have been formed in the Jharkhand;

(b) how many Self-Help Groups are linked to banking services and economic activities with details, block-wise;

(c) what is the total amount disbursed to SHGs in Jharkhand during the last three years; and

(d) what is the average amount disbursed to beneficiaries of SHG during the last three years by different banks, bank-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) 31,435 SHGs have been formed in Jharkhand as on 31st March, 2006.

(b) The number of SHGs credit linked with banks and economic activities taken up by them in Jharkhand as on 31 March 2006 is 30,819. District-wise position is given in the Statement. (*See* below)

(c) and (d) The total amount disbursed to SHGs by banks in Jharkhand and the average amount disbursed per beneficiary during the last three years is as under:

(Rs. in lakh)

Year	Amount Disbursed	Average amount disbursed per beneficiary
2003-04	1481.04	0.02
2004-05	2998.00	0.02
2005-06	3998.74	0.03

Statement

District-wise position SHGs linked to banking services and economic activities

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the district	SHG formed (Cummulative position as on 31.03.2006)	Economic activities (Credit linkage) Cummulative position as on 31.03.2006	Total amount disbursed to SHGs in Jharkhand during last three years		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Bokaro	726	712	29.88	44.80	39.41
2.	Chata	2025	1985	121.30	209.60	344.97
3.	Deoghar	1287	1262	54.31	76.30	203.94
4.	Dhanbad	286	280	126.50	120.78	56.80
5.	Dumka	1956	1918	40.35	54.11	316.34
6.	East Singhbhum	1950	1812	95.37	121.20	163.11
7.	Garwah	353	346	0.80	29.66	67.40
8.	Girdh	717	703	9.30	91.39	57.53
9.	Godda	1219	1195	23.69	70.45	176.77
10.	Gumla	2239	2195	86.75	151.35	270.93
11.	Hazaribagh	7736	7584	630.74	85.90	464.17
12.	Jamtara	174	171	6.24	20.60	10.88

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13.	Koderma	1480	451	38.75	104.20	167.72
14.	Latehar	297	291	9.07	17.91	38.05
15.	Lohardagga	788	773	36.79	241.70	121.01
16.	Pakur	625	613	3.96	18.90	151.53
17.	Palamau	1743	1709	51.78	203.30	261.00
18.	Ranchi	3540	3471	71.09	284.42	625.11
19.	Sahebganj	300	294	1.85	33.25	145.93
20.	Saraikela	512	502	14.07	54.04	100.97
21.	Simdega	310	304	0.55	79.19	99.91
22.	West Singhbhum	1301	1275	28.00	57.90	73.73
	TOTAL:	31435	30819	1481.04	2998	3998.74